

## WINS FIRST PRIZE IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Frances Kingsbury, of Laurel, Qualifies as Happiest Girl in Maryland.

Miss Frances Kingsbury, of Laurel, today qualifies as the happiest girl in Maryland. She is the winner of the first prize in a beauty contest conducted by the Mt. Rainier Times. In addition to the distinction of being named the most beautiful girl whose picture was submitted, she will receive a gold watch.

Other entries in the contest were submitted by Miss Ethel G. Wyville, of Laurel, who was adjudged the second most beautiful girl, and by Miss Kathleen Bellman, of Mt. Rainier, who stood third.

Seven judges passed upon the contestants. They were Joseph Addison and J. P. Lillard, of Hyattsville; J. L. Yates, manager of the Washington office of the Universal Film Company; C. L. Maxwell and F. H. Kramer, of Washington; Joseph A. Ambrose, of Baltimore; and Grover Hobbs, of Laurel.

## Old Soldier Says He Has Found Treasure

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The Rev. John Cough, an inmate of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, says he has found gold and silver of almost incalculable value buried by members of the Continental Army. He says he has been in the search of a delicate instrument very much like the one used in the oil fields of eastern Pennsylvania, northwestern Ohio and northern Indiana for locating oil and gas wells in the early days of the development of the fields of these States.

## Portrait Painters Exhibit To Be Opened Dec. 7

Art lovers of Washington received with interest today invitations from the president and board of trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art to attend the exhibition of the National Association of Portrait Painters. In the new special exhibition room of the gallery on Monday evening, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The exhibition will be opened to the public from December 7 to 26, inclusive.

## Girl's Parents on Train That Kills Her

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crevellin, of Berkeley Heights, N. J., grew impatient when the train they had boarded remained for a long time at the Berkeley Heights station. Alighting, they were told the train had killed a girl.

They approached the tracks and recognized the body of their daughter Audrey, twenty-six year old. She had driven them to the station in a phaeton, and had been run down as she started to return home.

## To Sell Voting Machines.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—The city commission, fearing a financial deficit, will sell the city's 120 voting machines, worth \$12,000, to the highest bidder, it is announced.

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## WINS BEAUTY CONTEST IN PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY



MISS FRANCES KINGSBURY,  
Of Laurel.

## May Extract Potash From Copper Tailings

Following Secretary Lane's instructions to put special effort into its potash investigations, the United States Geological Survey in a statement suggests that a possible source of potash may exist in the tailings piled up at the concentrating mills of the big copper mines in the West.

The "porphyry" ores being mined by the millions of tons annually contain several times as much potash as copper, and this remains in the tailings. This potash is locked up in the form of silicate minerals, and the commercial extraction of potash from silicates is being made the subject of study by Government chemists.

## Author of Poison Pen Letters Is Discovered

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Though private detectives employed by victims declared today they had learned the identity of the woman writer of a score of "poison pen" letters to brides, Federal authorities were not ready to announce the woman's name.

It was learned today that the suicide of Mrs. Charles F. Schmidt, who killed herself and young son October 2, followed the receipt of one of the letters. Mrs. Schmidt and the boy died by asphyxiation at the hotel Wellington, where she went after receiving a letter at Woody Crest Farm, Shohohia, Pa.

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## W. U. OPERATORS TO BE GIVEN VACATIONS

Order in Effect January 1 Affects All Employees in the Traffic Department.

Telegraph operators working for the Western Union Telegraph Company will be given annual vacations with pay, beginning January 1, according to an announcement just made by W. N. Fashbaugh, general superintendent of traffic for the company.

The order affects all employees in the traffic department, which includes all operators, traffic chiefs and others directly concerned with getting the messages over the wires. Every person who has been in the department two years will receive two weeks' leave, and those who have served more than one year and less than two will get a week.

It is announced that the telegraph business being a seasonal one vacation schedules will be arranged to meet local conditions in each office.

The operators have been working for this vacation privilege for several years and the announcement is of particular interest to Washington, as the local office is one of the largest outside of New York and Chicago.

## LOCAL MENTION.

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## Anita Baldwin Buys Six Dogs for \$15,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Six of the finest dogs of England, costing \$15,000, have been purchased by Mrs. Anita Baldwin, heiress of the late millionaire "Lucky" Baldwin, and are coming to San Francisco in a special private car.

The six aristocrats of the British kennels will appear in public here for the first time next week, when the exposition bench show begins.

In the sextet are three English bulldogs and three Alredales, declared by experts to be the finest of their kind ever raised across the water, and all are champion prize winners.

## Paroled Before He Was Sent to Prison

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1.—Governor Capper paroled a Wichita negro before he had served any of his term of from one to ten years for attempted manslaughter. John McCullough was convicted more than two years ago of assaulting W. L. Herman, a policeman. The supreme court ten days ago affirmed the sentence.

The prosecuting attorney and other citizens asked the governor to parole McCullough, who had been drinking before he assaulted Herman. Herman has been dropped from the Wichita police force.

## W. C. T. U. Will Hold a Day of Prayer Tomorrow

Various church and temperance leaders of the city are to participate in the day of prayer to be held under the auspices of the District W. C. T. U. at the First Congregational Church, tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the District W. C. T. U., will preside.

Half-hour periods for the various organizations participating have been allotted. The first period the local W. C. T. U. leaders will be in charge. They are Mrs. J. M. Nickles, Mrs. Frank Lowell, and Mrs. Charles Quigley.

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\$35.00 Mole Skin Muffs, Choice, \$22.50  
New round shape, made of selected Scotch moles, lined with gray silk.

Children's Winter Weight Vests and Pants, fleeced, bleached, vests with high neck and long sleeves, pants in ankle length. All sizes for children. Special, 18c.

Children's "DuoFold" Vests and Pants, white, high neck, long sleeved vests, pants to match in ankle length. All first quality. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Tomorrow's price, any size just half regular; choice, a garment, 39c.

Children's "DuoFold" Union Suits, white, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; "seconds" of the \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities; medium and extra sizes, each, 69c.

Women's Union Suits, extra heavy, fleeced, bleached, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; "seconds" of the \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities; any size, 39c.

Children's Black Tights, cotton and wool mixed, ankle length, closed seat, and woven heels. In three qualities: special, per pair, 75c. 50c and 25c  
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